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METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PASSIVELY MONITORING OF A VEHICLE DURING DISTRIBUTION OF FLUID PRODUCTS THERETO

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## **RESPONSE**

Responsive to the Office Action mailed November 12, 2003, please amend the above identified application as follows: